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Docket No. 103864.133 US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Rice et al.

Serial No. 10/777,126

Filed: February 13, 2004

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Confirmation No.: 3810

Group Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Khoi H. Tran

For: AUTOMATED PRESCRIPTION FILLING SYSTEM/METHOD WITH
AUTOMATED LABELING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM/METHOD AND
AUTOMATED ORDER CONSOLIDATION SYSTEM/METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2004, having a response due by January 18, 2005, with extensions to April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on Page 15 of this paper.

Authorization begins on Page 18 of this paper.

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AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219

In the event that an Extension of Time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an Extension of Time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that Extension of Time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an Extension of Time or credit any overpayment for an Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004 for three months, from January 18, 2005 to April 18, 2005.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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